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Anthony Scannapieco, Jr.

Mahopac, NY 10541

RE: MUR 5945 (Kieran Michael Lalor)

Dear Mr. Scannapieco:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated October 2, 2007, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Kieran Michael Lalor, Kieran Michael Lalor 2008, formerly known as Kieran Michael Lalor 2008 Congressional Exploratory Committee, and Christine Chisholm, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on February 3, 2009, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Kasey Morgenheim, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

Assistant General Counsel